Name of the State/UT	Amount released during 2001-02 (Rs. in lakhs)
Meghalaya	9.05
Mizoram	61.89
Nagaland	34.84
Orissa	162.67
Punjab	104.50
Rajasthan	79.67
Sikkim	1.20
Tamil Nadu	97.89
Tripura	6.68
Uttar Pradesh	325.21
Uttaranchal	17.28
West Bengal	111.92
Chandigarh	9.50
Delhi	65.53
Pondicherry	10.91
TOTAL	2245.02

Steps to help disabled persons

3603. SHRIMATI VANG A GEETHA: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of disabled people in the country;

(b) the details of steps being taken by Government to help disabled persons;

(c) whether any grant is being received from the United Nations for combating disability; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYA NARAYAN JATIYA): (a) As per sample survey conducted by the National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO) in 1991, approximately 1.91 per cent of the population is estimated to be suffering from some kind of physical or sensory disability. The survey conducted on children in the

age group of 0-14 years shows that 3 per cent of the population suffers from delayed mental development.

(b) The various schemes and programmes supported by the Government to help the persons with disabilities include prevention of disability, rehabilitation, vocational training, education, financial assistance for economic activities and appointment of Chief Commissioner for persons with disabilities for safeguarding the rights and safeguards available to persons with disabilities.

(c) and (d) A project on facilitating access to education to children with disabilities is being funded in 10 blocks each of Uttar Pradesh and kamataka. During the year 2002-2003, an allocation of Rs. 2.37 crore is made for the project.

Allocation of fund to Maulana Azad Education Foundation

3604. SHRI AIMADUDDIN AHMED KHAN (DURRU): Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated to Maulana Azad Education Foundation during the period 2000-2001 and 1st April, 2001 to 31st December, 2001;

(b) the amount spent by the Foundation during the said period; and

(c) the details of the amount spent, item-wise?

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYA NARA YAN J ATI YA): (a) The Central Government has provided Rs. 2.85 crores and Rs. 3.00 crores as grants to the Maulana Azad Education Foundation during 2000-2001 and between 1st April, 2001 and 31st December, 2001 respectively.

(b) and (c) The details of the expenditure of the above amounts are as follows:—

	Item	Amount spent 2000-2001	1.4.2001 to 31.12.2001
1.	Establishment/expansion of schools/ .	7,27,09,000	4,57,45,000
2.	colleges/hostel buildings	—	3,38,880 2,02,88,200
3.	Remedial Coaching Promotion of Technical Education		70,18,600
	TOTAL:	9,29,97,200	5,31,02,480